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and son, C. D. Vincent, Mrs. S. Parker,  
child and maid, E. D. Tenney, E. T. Cot-  
ton, F. M. Hatch, wife and children,  
Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Day, W. J. Schmidt,  
E. Reese, A. Behrens, Mrs. Ash, F. M.  
Riley, M. K. Keokakole, Mr. and  
Mrs. C. H. Scholl, E. L. Clark, W. C.  
Brown, G. W. Anderson, A. F. Judd, Jr.,  
Miss Minahon, A. C. Candus, wife and  
children, Dr. Noble, Miss J. E. Chaplin,  
Miss Adams, Henry Waterhouse and  
wife, Albert Waterhouse and Edward  
Phillips.

Per Australia.—E. L. Emery, E. J.  
Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cohn, Mr.  
Kuntz, Miss Cheeseman, Mrs. W. J.  
Hills, A. Dreier and wife, Miss F. Nolte,  
Miss F. Katz, J. M. McCandless, Mrs.  
Ash, W. E. Brown, F. N. Smith, Mr.  
and Mrs. Constant Meese, Mr. and Mrs.  
F. W. Meier, two children and maid,  
Captain Pederson, Mrs. A. Wilson, Miss  
Leicester, Miss M. Dower, Mr. and Mrs.  
Renjes and daughter, Miss Williams,  
Armstrong Smith, A. Johnson, Miss F.  
E. Bishop, Mrs. Weigand, J. A. Hopper  
and wife, Miss M. Hopper, Mrs. S. Gil-  
man, China Legation Secretary and  
wife, J. McGuire, Mr. Wolters, S. R.  
Crowe, J. J. Williams, M. Schmidt, Mr.  
Reese, L. R. Mead, R. D. Winston, Mr.  
Voight, W. P. Barry, Miss Hazen, Mrs.  
A. L. Lincoln, J. M. McChesney and  
wife, Miss Lindemann, Master E.  
Mann, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lindemann,  
H. H. Johnson, Mrs. G. Grove, Miss  
Fernbach, Mr. French, G. C. Dickey,  
Mrs. J. W. Center, Miss J. L. Center,  
Mrs. C. M. Cooke and two children,  
Mrs. H. Waterhouse, Mrs. C. H. Dickey,  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waterhouse, S. N.  
Wilcox and wife, A. V. Peters, A. Wa-  
terhouse, Mrs. D. C. Case and two  
children, Mrs. J. F. Bowler, Mrs. Booth,  
C. W. Booth, W. E. Mighell, D. W.  
Brown, J. E. Langren, R. K. Shoemaker,  
John Wright, O. P. Cameron and  
wife, Miss E. Carson, Charles E. Kel-  
logg, P. Baentel, R. Dalton, W. Wan-  
singer, J. H. Walker and wife, A. W.  
Benedict, W. H. Gregg, Peter Foley,  
J. Williams, Mrs. G. Giovanni, C. Gio-  
vanni and four children, and C. Jordan.

Kamaainas Expected.

It is rumored around town that the  
Hongkong Maru due today is to bring  
two kamaainas home who are of es-  
pecial interest in Honolulu. It is ex-  
pected that Chief Justice Judd will be  
a passenger, and news may come of the  
appointment of his successor. Liliu-  
okalani, it is reported, may be a pas-  
senger, but there is no absolute cer-  
tainty of this. She has intended re-  
turning to Honolulu for some time,  
leaving her claims before Congress in  
the hands of her friends in Washington.  
The Maru will bring news of eight days  
from the world.

## COUNCIL OF STATE

Court of Claims Takes  
A Back Seat.

## THE SALARIES CUT DOWN

Councilor Jones Wants a New Public  
Works Superintendent--Fire-  
men Get Extra Pay.

(From Thursday's Daily).

The special committee of the Council  
of State to which was referred Special  
Act No. 7, covering items of expense  
for the organization of the Court of  
Claims, sprung a mild sensation on  
the Executive Council, by bringing in  
a report criticising the appointments  
made by the Executive Council, and  
state that they "do not see the logic  
of the appointment of five lawyers."  
The committee does not mince matters  
in any respect, and in reality strikes  
direct from the shoulder. Their ultima-  
tum is that the commissioners shall  
work not nominally, but shall put in 4  
hours each day, and instead of receiv-  
ing \$10 per diem, their salary shall not  
be more than \$5 a day. One stenog-  
rapher is enough for the court, so the  
committee thinks, and instead of be-  
lieving that \$20,000 should be ap-  
propriated, it has recommended that  
the amount be cut down to \$8,250. Busi-  
nessmen for the Court of Claims, seems to  
be the keynote of the committee's re-  
port.

Shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday after-  
noon President Dole rapped for or-  
der and Secretary Manson reported the  
following Councilors present: Kenne-  
dy, Isenberg, Gear, Robinson, Kau-  
kou, Nott, Robertson, Gonsalves, Al-  
len, Achi, Jones, Bolte and Ministers  
Mott-Smith, Young, Damon and At-  
torney General Cooper.

The minutes of the preceding meet-  
ing were read and adopted after some  
slight corrections had been made.  
Jones, as chairman of the committee  
to report upon Special Act No. 7, for  
expenses Court of Claims, read the fol-  
lowing report:

Criticises the Appointments.

Honolulu, April 4th, 1900.

To the President and Members of the  
Council of State:

Your committee to whom was referred  
Special Act No. 7, viz:

Pay of commissioners, officers  
of court and incidentals, \$15,000.00

Department of Attorney General—  
Pay of Council for the Gov-

ernment, \$5,000.00

5 commissioners at \$10 a day.

1 clerk at \$150 per month.

2 stenographers at \$125 per month.

3 interpreters at \$5 a day.

1 janitor and messenger \$40  
per month.

Council for Government \$500 retain-  
er fee; \$7 for each case adjudicated upon  
its merits. Think that the Act is  
referred to them, not only for  
the purpose of considering the  
amount of money to be appro-  
priated for the remuneration and  
expenses of the Court of Claims, but  
also for the expression of a general  
opinion on the subject matter. Your  
committee therefore state that as the  
minutes of the meeting of the Council  
of State, of January 22, 1900, show, that  
at that meeting, President Dole an-  
nounced to the Council, that it was  
his intention to have most of the mem-  
bers of the Court of Claims, to be busi-  
ness men, they fail to see the logic of  
the appointment of five lawyers.

Furthermore your committee think  
that a Court of Claims, consisting of  
not less than three business men would  
not only be more satisfactory to the  
taxpayers of these Islands, but would  
also be able to handle all matters  
brought before it more expeditiously,  
as such a Court, consisting mostly of busi-  
ness men, would have more the char-  
acter of a Court of Equity, and the in-  
imate knowledge of the members of  
the Court, of locations, values and oth-  
er circumstances, would render un-  
necessary much of the lengthy exami-  
nations of witnesses required for every  
case in a Court of Law. By the exec-  
utive order of President Dole, dated  
April 2, 1900, the Court has the title of  
Court of Claims for losses caused by  
the Board of Health in the suppression  
of Bubonic Plague which your com-  
mittee presumes to mean, Court of  
Claims for losses caused throughout the  
group, whilst the preamble of the order  
and the text of the order seem to con-  
firm the Court to take evidence and to  
make awards and judgments only on  
losses caused by the burning of China-  
town. President Dole has explained  
this and has stated that upon further  
instructions from President McKinley,  
this apparent inconsistency, will prob-  
ably be removed.

Your committee will not express any  
opinion on the text of the order gov-  
erning the proceedings of the Court of  
Claims, unless so instructed by this  
Council.

Your committee understand that the  
commission already appointed is to act  
for six months and they have allowed  
one hundred and fifty days of that time  
to be consumed by the Court in hear-  
ing claims that will be presented to  
them for consideration.

During that time it is hardly probable  
that the entire day will be consumed  
by the members of the Court, in consid-

ering claims, so that much of the time  
will be at the disposal of the members  
for their private business.

Your committee cannot attach to this  
Court of Claims, as at present advised,  
the importance that some do, for in  
case they allow any or all of the claims  
for damages, they must be referred to  
the Council of State or to the next  
Legislature for final action and the  
committees to whom these claims will  
be referred for investigation will ex-  
amine each one carefully before rec-  
ommending its payment.

Your committee finds that the total  
expense of the Legislature of 1898 was  
\$28,862.14, while the Council of State  
is asked to appropriate \$20,000 for this  
Court of Claims, or about 70 per cent  
of the cost of the Legislature, in which  
thirty men were employed and rendered  
valuable service to the Government, be-  
sides which large expenses were in-  
curred for reports, printing and other  
important matters.

Your committee would also call atten-  
tion to the fact that many of our citi-  
zens have given their services gratis  
in helping to put down the bubonic  
plague which has been among us during  
the last four months. Among others  
who have given their services are the  
members of the Board of Health and the  
Finance Committee appointed to as-  
sist the Board of Health, all of whom  
are men who are loaded down with  
responsibilities, but have devoted sev-  
eral hours every day for months in the  
discharge of their duties, without  
receiving one cent for their valuable  
services; nor do we deem it to be out  
of place to allude to the labors of this  
Council of State, a body of busy men,  
who are now called upon to make large  
appropriations and are devoting many  
hours every day to their duties with-  
out any thought of compensation and  
your committee is of the opinion that  
there are patriotic and representative  
men who can command the confidence  
of the country at large who would be  
willing if necessary, to serve without  
pay, on this Court of Claims.

As appointment has already been  
made of the members of this com-  
mission your committee have carefully  
considered the matter and recommend  
the following:

5 commissioners at \$5 per day  
(not less than four hours'  
service to be rendered for  
one day's pay).....\$3,750.00

1 clerk at \$150 per month..... 900.00

1 stenographer at \$125 per  
month..... 750.00

3 interpreters at \$5 per day..... 2,250.00

1 janitor and messenger at \$40  
per month..... 240.00

Incidentals..... 360.00

\$8,250.00

Your committee cannot advise the  
payment of a retainer of \$500 and \$7 for  
each case adjudicated, because it does  
not seem to them to be advisable to  
make an allowance for every case, but  
it appears to be more reasonable to  
have the work performed for a fixed  
sum, especially as much of the work  
should be performed by the Attorney  
General and his paid assistants; your  
committee would recommend:

Council for Government to at-  
tend to Claims, including

Retainer.....\$2,500.00

making the total appropria-  
tion under this Act..... 10,750.00

Your committee would further rec-  
ommend that there be three readings on  
this Act before its final passage, as all  
other Acts now before the Council,  
which are to be approved by President  
McKinley.

Respectfully submitted,  
P. C. JONES,  
M. A. GONSALVES,  
C. BOLTE.

Went out of Funds.

Department of Interior,  
Honolulu, H. I., April 3, 1900.

To Sanford B. Dole, President of the  
Republic of Hawaii, and Members  
of the Council of State:

In regard to the following claims  
presented by John K. Pendergast, at-  
torney for claimants, against the Koo-  
laulua Road Board, viz:

1891, Payroll contracted by S.  
Kapu, chairman.....\$231 75

1892, Payroll contracted by L.  
J. Aylett, chairman..... 64 00

\$295 75

I find that these payrolls have been  
repeatedly presented to the Interior  
Office for payment, and on each occa-  
sion claimants were informed that  
there was no money in this office to  
pay their claims, but if the Road Board  
would recognize the debt, the amount  
could be paid from the District Road  
Tax account, to which account they  
rightly belonged.

It appears that these payrolls were  
not paid at the time when the work  
was done, because at that time there  
was no money left to the credit of  
Road Tax for that district.

The succeeding Road Boards for this  
district recognized that this work was  
performed on the roads, but refused to  
take any responsibility in the matter,  
as the work was done prior to their in-  
cumbency, and therefore they declined  
to draw on their Road Tax money for  
this purpose. I am satisfied that these  
claims are just and should be paid, but  
the Interior Department has no con-  
trol over the District Road Tax funds,  
there is a special deposit in the  
Treasury, subject to the draft of the  
Road Board only. I therefore recom-  
mend that an amount be inserted in  
the bill to cover the above amount.

I have the honor to be your obe-  
dient servant,  
ALEX. YOUNG,  
Minister of the Interior.

Achi moved, Allen seconded that the  
report be adopted. Carried.

Isenberg asked whether the Attorney  
General was ready to report upon the  
Federal law having reference to gov-  
ernment towage. The Attorney Gen-  
eral had not been apprised of the item  
as yet, and requested time in which  
to have it laid before him.

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## DEATH OF R. H. BAKER

Was an Heir of Island  
Sovereigns.

## ONCE MAUI'S GOVERNOR

His Body Will Lie in State and the  
Funeral Will be a Royal  
Function.

The death of Robert Hoapili Baker,

which took place at his home in this

city (Pawaa) at 5:30 o'clock Wednes-

day, is a subject of great interest to

the Hawaiian people. In that capacity

and his subsequent one of Governor

of Maui, he received the decorations

which are shown in the photograph

given herewith. The last special ser-

vice of a military character which Col-

onel Baker rendered was that of aide-

de-camp to King Kamehameha on his tour

of the Coast. He accompanied the Is-

land sovereign up and down California,

was with him when he made his fatal

visit on a raw day to Cooper's olive

ranch at Santa Barbara, attended at

the Royal death bed in the Palace Ho-

tel and brought the remains back to

Honolulu. Under the Queen, Colonel

Baker held his Governorship, retiring

from it and coming here when the

Provisional Government abolished gov-

ernatorial positions. His name was

never, thereafter, mixed in with the

insurrectionary plots which were

formed against the new Government.

Rest and quiet were his objects; polit-

ics and turbulence he left to others.

One of the interesting incidents in

Colonel Baker's life was his connec-

tion with the artistic conception of the

Kamehameha statue. Clad in a royal

feather cloak, wearing a helmet and

carrying a spear, he posed for the pho-

tograph from which the Italian mas-

ter made his noble image of the na-

tional hero.

Robert Hoapili Baker was, at the

time of his death, 53 years of age. His

body will lie in state at the residence

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## PLAGUE TO WINDWARD?

Suspect Cases Reported  
In Koolau.

## BOARD OF HEALTH MEETS

Reports of Committees on Burial and  
A Morgue -- Petitions and  
Other Matters.

Two suspicious cases of sick-

ness are reported in Koolau, \*

on the windward side of this \*

Island. A special train carried \*

Drs. Garvin and Hoffmann to \*

Kahuku, arriving there short- \*

ly before 1 o'clock this morn- \*

ing. Up to the time of going to \*

press nothing further than that \*

which is reported below could \*

be learned concerning the mat- \*

ter. The doctors will probably \*

stay in Kahuku until daylight, \*

when they will proceed to Koo- \*

lau.

Dr. A. B. Carter of Makao, Koolau,

telephoned to the Board of Health yester-

day afternoon about 4 o'clock, say-

ing that there were two very suspi-

cious cases of sickness in that district.

The telephone connection was poor

and details of the affair could

not be learned beyond the fact that

both patients had high temperatures,

104 degrees and throats, and that

large swellings were evident in the

maxillary glands.

Dr. Carter was immediately author-

ized to establish a strict quarantine at

the place where the cases occurred

and to take all precautionary meas-

ures found necessary. It was not

learned whether the victims are Ori-

enials, natives or white persons. It

was impossible for the Board of